

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA**

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WELFARE SCHEME FOR AGRICULTURE LABOUR

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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up a Agriculture Workers Welfare Board to formulate and implement welfare schemes to raise their standard of living; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The Government proposes to enact a comprehensive Central legislation for agricultural workers which inter-alia provides for setting up of Agricultural Workers' Welfare Boards in the States to implement certain welfare / social security measures including health, maternity benefit, old age pension, children's education, housing, immediate assistance to family of agricultural workers in case of death or injury etc.